

November 8, 2016

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street (OPA-2)
San Francisco, CA, 94105

Re: *Natural Resources Defense Council, etc. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.*
US District Court – Central District, Case No. CV 08-01467 BRO (PLAx)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), we hereby request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency provide us with copies of the following documents:

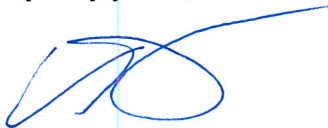
1. The draft settlement agreement dated on or about September 27, 2016 for the case entitled *Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. v. County of Los Angeles* pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California (Case No. CV 08-01467 BRO (PLAx)) ("Draft Settlement Agreement"), which was submitted to the Regional Administrator of EPA Region IX by the parties in the dispute pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 135.5;
2. All correspondence, e-mails and other documents relating to the Draft Settlement Agreement;
3. All correspondence, e-mails and other documents relating to the Regional Administrator's review of the Draft Settlement Agreement; and,
4. All correspondence, e-mails and other documents relating to any review or determination by the EPA pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 135.5 regarding the Draft Settlement Agreement.

We are willing to pay for fees for this request up to a maximum of \$40.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform us first.

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Thank you for your attention to this FOIA request. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please also send any and all documents to be produced pursuant to this FOIA request as well as any related bill for any costs associated with responding to the request to my attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'C' followed by a large loop and a horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Christopher R. Guillen